

# SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

[www.dx-code.org](http://www.dx-code.org)

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him  
get in there and*



## Announcements

### 2023 Dues

**It is time to pay your 2023 membership dues! Please mail your check to the treasurer, N6RV, address is on QRZ.com, or use the website below:**  
<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

### 2023 Elections

The 2023 elections were held at the November meeting. The 2022 board will be in place on January 1st.

<b>President</b>	<b>N6QQ</b>	<b>John Schroeder</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>W6FL</b>	<b>Howard Elovitz</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>NK6A</b>	<b>Don Minkoff</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>N6RV</b>	<b>Bill Kendrick</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>N6MXU</b>	<b>Bill Erickson</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>K6JW</b>	<b>Jeff Wolf</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>K6YUI</b>	<b>Larry Mallek</b>

## Christmas / Chanukah Party

We have reserved the room at [The Think Café](#) in San Pedro on the third Saturday in December (Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>) from 11AM until 3PM. We had planned for Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately it was recently reserved. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> was the only day left open. They do not host large parties on Sundays. The restaurant serves American cuisine and Italian as well with some unique twists. Every item is very good! Everyone will order individually from the menu as opposed to paying before the event. To make things simple bring cash. I do not think they would appreciate dividing up the bill on several credit cards. There will be only one bill.

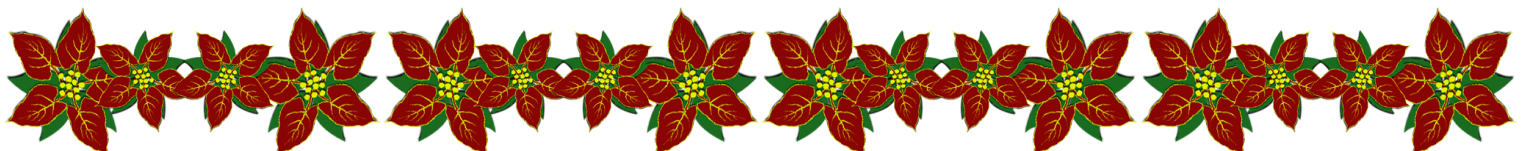
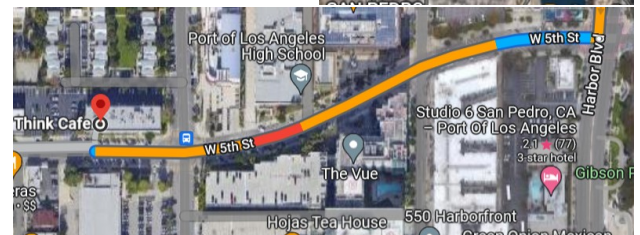
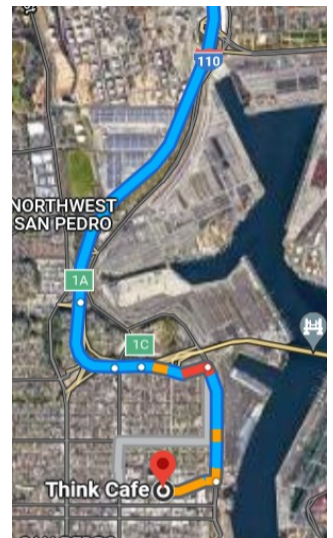
We need a head count. They would like to see 20 or more people. Please RSVP as soon as possible indicating the number in your party. Hopefully we will have a large turn out.

It will be great to see each other face to face one more time!

**Think Café 302 W 5th Street #105 San Pedro, CA 90731**

Send you RSVP ASAP to :

[treasurer@scdxc.org](mailto:treasurer@scdxc.org)



## 2023 Board of Directors

### President

John Schroeder N6QQ

### Vice President

Howard Elovitz, W6FL

### Treasurer

Bill Kendrick N6RV

### Secretary

Don Minkoff NK6A

### Director

Bill Erickson, N6MXU

### Director

Jeff Wolf, K6JW

### Director (Past President)

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

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Chip Angle, N6CA

### Newsletter Editor

Bill Kendrick, N6RV

### Webmaster

Jim Shryne, N6DHZ

# From the Desk of the President Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Hello

I am keeping this my last column short as I do not have much to say. I would like to thank the members that made it to the November meeting and also voted in a new board for 2023.

Just to let everyone know the Spratly Island operation is not going to happen do to security reasons.

Again I want to thank the members of the board for the last 2 years.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 17 at our Holiday party.

**73 de Larry Mallek, K6YUI**

**President, Southern California DX Club**



## December Calendar

December 2	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
<b>December 10</b>	<b>ARRL 10 Meter Contest</b>
December 16	Russian RTTY Contest
December 17	OK DX RTTY Contest
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Christmas / Chanukah Party</b>
January 1	Straight Key Night



For more contest Info see:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>





## VP December 2022 Blurb

### John Schroeder, N6QQ

***Hello DXers!***

Greetings!

Our last meeting of the year will be our Christmas/Hanukkah Party.  
The location is at THE THINK CAFE in San Pedro on December 17.



DX news for December is Crozet Island. They will be on from December 20, 2022 to January 26, 2023.

For more information go to: <https://www.dx-world.net/crozet-island-2022-23/>

Visalia DX Convention - So far, 168 have sign-up. Programs are looking good for Face-to-Face speakers. Lots of Major Prizes.

For more information, go to: <https://www.dxconvention.com/index.html>

Our new officers have been chosen in our November meeting. They will start in our January 2023 meeting.

Looking forward to 2023 for a great year of great DXing.

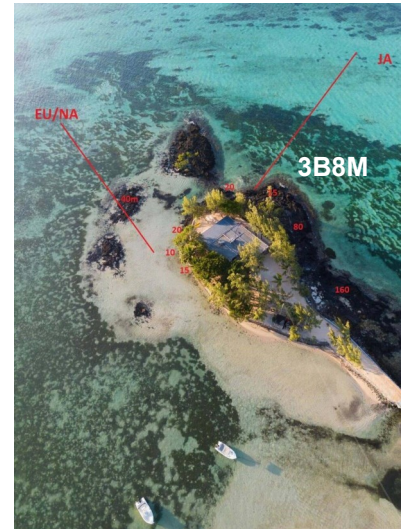
***73 and Good DXing!***

***John Schroeder***

***N6QQ***

<https://www.grz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker





## Rumors on the Band

December is looking pretty good for DX. There are several operations and at least 3 rare ones! Get on the air. I will give a candy cane to every club member I hear on during December and attends the January meeting!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Mauritius	3B8X	Now	1-Dec	PF0X HF
Madagascar	5R8WP	Now	3-Dec	PA3EWP (5R8WP), DL2AWG (5R8WG), DK2AMM (5R8MM,) PA5X (5R8PA) 160 - 6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Palau	T88PB	Now	3-Dec	JA0JHQ 160-6m CW SSB
Palau	T88RC	Now	5-Dec	N7QT WA7CPA N7JP K5EM N9ADG 160-7m CW SSB RTTY FT*
Rotuma	3D2AG/p	Now	20-Dec	3D3AG 150-6m
Solomon Is.	H44SHD	6-Dec	20-Dec	HB9SHD 40-6m SSB FT8
Bangladesh	S21DX	10-Dec	16-Dec	S21RC S21AM S21D S21TG S2ABK HF SSB FT8
Crozet	FT8/C	15-Dec	31-Dec	F6CUK tentative date may run to March 2023
Norfolk I	VK9MTO	12/129	5-Jan	ZL1MT0 20 & 10m SSB FT8 FT4
Gabon	TR8CR	29-Dec	15-Mar	F8EN 30-10m CW

### ClubLog Top 50 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 4 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 5 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 6 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 7 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 10 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 11 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 12 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 13 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 14 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 15 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 16 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 17 PY0T TRINIDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
- 18 KP5 DESECHIO ISLAND
- 19 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 20 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 21 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 22 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 27 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 28 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 29 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND
- 30 KH1 BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
- 31 XF4 REVILLAGIEDO
- 32 VP8G SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
- 33 KH9 WAKE ISLAND
- 34 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 35 T33 BANABA ISLAND
- 36 VK9M MELLISH REEF
- 37 VK9W WILLIS ISLAND
- 38 T31 CENTRAL KIRIBATI
- 39 FO/C CLIPPERTON ISLAND
- 40 FT/J JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
- 41 TI9 COCOS ISLAND
- 42 HK0/M MALPELO ISLAND
- 43 KP1 NAVASSA ISLAND
- 44 ZD9 TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS
- 45 FT5Z AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
- 46 H40 TEMOTU PROVINCE
- 47 70 YEMEN
- 48 VP8O SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
- 49 XZ MYANMAR
- 50 CY0 SABLE ISLAND

### CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

### ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking



# DX Standings

Thanks to N6RV, N6WS, N6WT, WD6Y & K7MY for submitting their updates.

Kent, N6WT, sent the following:

I am going through ClubLog looking at where I am as far as Marathon for North America. I am tied for first with K9RX and K2ZJ.

In my analysis, I have JD/M Minami Torishima that neither K9RX or K2ZJ have. I have SV/A Mt Athos that K9RX does not. I have S2 Bangladesh that K2ZJ does not.

K9RX and K2ZJ have A5 Libya and T5 Somalia that I don't.

K2ZJ has SV/A Mt Athos that K9RX does not.

The only way I take first place and hold it is to work A5 Libya or T5 Somalia. If K9RX gets JD/M or SV/A and or K2ZJ gets S2 Bangladesh, I am done.

This is all according to ClubLog. I don't know if K9RX or K2ZJ has any of the CQ Marathon countries that are not part of the ARRL DXCC.

As for the extra entities in the CQ Marathon list, I have 4U1V ITU Vienna, GM/S Shetland Islands, IG9/IH9 African Italy and TA1 EU Turkey. I am missing JW/B Bear Island. Do you know if anyone in the club has Bear Island??

And if any of my entries are thrown out, I lose.

Waiting is the hardest part! Kent - N6WT

I will send two guys out to Bhutan and Guinea-Bissau right away! Bill - N6RV

I need Libya and Somalia. Quickly call them back and reroute them. Kent - N6WT

Nah, I'll just send two more out there! Bill - N6RV

Awesome, thanks! LOL Kent - N6WT

I am looking for 4 volunteers. Anyone game?

Send any updates to:

[N6RV@SCDXC.org](mailto:N6RV@SCDXC.org)

## SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6. The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:



M  
P  
C  
R

Mixed  
Phone  
CW  
RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings										WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	12B	5B	Awards
1	W6KH	389	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709	1	WA5VGI	413	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	K6KII	388	340		65	N6AX	327	327	1198	2	K6ND	411	200	M/5
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887	3	N6WS	408	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	67	K7MY	322	320	1273	4	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
5	OH2BH	378	340		68	N6NPG	319	319		5	N6FW	395	200	M/P/C/R/5
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	69	AK6I	317	317		6	K6FG	373	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	N6FW	372	340	2978	70	NK6A	316	310	957	7	SM5GMZ	371	200	M/P/C/5
8	N6UC	368	339		71	W1YL	315	315		8	W8DX	357	200	M/5
9	DJ9ZB	366	340	2665	72	KC6T	314	314		9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	73	N6GP	314	292	1583	10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	74	W6HB	311	311	1029	11	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	75	N6VNI	311	309	1550	12	N6OU	220	200	
13	K6SMF	360	338		76	N6WT	304	304	1784	13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	77	K6IRD	298	292	649	14	K6GXD	358	198	M
15	W6HT	358	340		78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430	15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	79	N6DHz	295	289	1053	16	W6TK	367	198	
17	K8RD	357	340		80	W6ZL	284	280	1025	17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	WA6WZO	357	339		81	K6RI	280	280	963	18	N6RV	380	195	
19	N6RV	356	339	2419	82	N6UOZ	280	280		19	K6RO	368	194	M/P/C
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	83	KT6LA	279	277	1035	20	A16Z	321	194	
21	K6GXD	355	340	2633	84	WA6WXD	274	220		21	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
22	K5KT	355	340		85	N6PM	266	265	1558	22	KR6C	342	192	
23	W6TJI	355	338		86	K6VC	259	225		23	N6WT	369	190	
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	87	K6SS	255	225	882	24	N6PE	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	88	W3SE	249	244	754	25	KC6X	331	186	
26	W6IRD	354	338		89	W6DOE	244	244	1005	26	N6QQ	320	189	
27	W8DX	353	340	2551	90	KQ6K	243	243		27	KM6HB	337	187	
28	N6WS	351	339	2539	91	N6VOH	243	222		28	W6DR	316	186	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	92	N6HE	237	229	746	29	AC6DX	325	185	
30	W6TK	351	340	2274	93	W6LEN	236	236	771	30	W6YOO	321	185	
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	94	K6JEY	234	234		31	N6GP	308	185	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	95	N6AA	222	222		32	W6OU	304	184	
33	N6HK	350	340		96	W6VWV	220	220	691	33	K7ACZ	300	185	
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	97	K6AWB	219	219		34	K4ST	308	183	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	98	K6DDJ	214	211	551	35	ZL3TE	278	182	
36	W6KK	349	340	1921	99	NE6V	213	213	663	36	AA6PW	298	181	
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2448	100	W6KC	203	202	589	37	N6VNI	291	181	
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	101	W6PE	201	201		38	K6SY	299	178	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	102	W6JEA	195	195		39	K6KII	261	178	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	103	N6LL	169	169		40	KT6LA	191	177	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2763	104	KF6I	166	166		41	K0OK	233	173	
42	K6ND	348	340	2790	105	K7LA	160	160	365	42	K6SY	286	173	
43	N6IC	347	337		106	W6EA	152	152		43	W6ZPL	261	178	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	107	W6QE	149	149	224	44	KJ6Y	237	173	
45	KR6C	345	339	2091	108	N6DBF	142	142	374	45	N6DHz	326	169	
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	109	AB9A	141	141		46	N6HE	253	168	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	110	KI6RRD	139	138	376	47	N6PM	358	187	
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	111	N6CA	133	133		48	W6ZL	242	166	M/P/C/R
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	112	K9TAD	134	134	158	49	K6JW	244	158	
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	113	NZ6L	129	128	302	50	NK6A	290	157	
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	114	N6RU	129	128	279	51	W6KC	217	156	
52	A16Z	342	335	2174	115	K6MKL	126	128	185	52	W6FL	161	153	
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	116	WD6Y	124	124	274	53	NE6V	256	149	
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	117	K6DSW	122	122	268	54	K6RI	274	147	
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	118	KC6TOD	120	120		55	K7MY	213	142	
56	W6SW	339	331	540	119	W6MKO	110	0	0	56	KB6CIO	227	141	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	120	KA6D	107	107		57	K6DDJ	205	132	
58	K6JW	338	332	1151	121	K6BBC	103	103		58	KB6CIO	182	132	
59	K4ST	337	333	1843	122	NQ6L	101	101		59	K6IRD	220	130	
60	K2IXQ	337	332	1774	123	K6SBA	100	100		60	W6SW	154	126	M/P
61	K6SY	336	330	1070	124	N6YQ	100	100		61	N6DBF	149	119	
62	W6DR	331	336	1776	125	WA6MEM	100	100		62	KI6RRD	179	118	
63	K6QU	330	324	1540	126	N6RRY	100	70	125	63	W3SE	181	113	
										64	W6IRD	102	112	
										65	W6MKO	151	111	M/P
										66	K6VC	145	96	
										67	N6RU	96	96	M/P
										68	K0XP	132	96	
										69	W6EA	124	88	
										70	KE6PLA	92	86	
										71	N6UC	123	81	
										72	K6QU	78	78	M
										73	KA6TTV	105	69	
										74	WD6Y	153	99	
										75	K9TAD	94	81	
										76	N6RRY	82	67	
										77	KJ6UVQ	64	57	
										78	N6HK	40	40	M/P
										79	W6DOE	40	40	M
										80	W6LEN	37	37	
										81	K6FOD	33	27	
										82	N6HC	17	13	
										83	KB6TKV	17	13	M/P/C
										84	K8RD	17	13	P



# 2022 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

2022 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2022 Total Entities Worked							282
2021 Total Entities Worked							274
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC							262
2021 SCDXC Entities Worked							261
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							261
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							249
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							281
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							274
2022 SCDXC Leader (N6WT)							258
2021 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)							256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ
1	N6WT	258	5	74	1	4	-32
2	K6ND	257	5	13	0	5	-31
3	N6WS	249	8	26	-8	13	-23
4	W6TK	248	8	18	-9	14	-22
5	N6RV	241	7	18	-16	21	-15
6	N6QU	226	9	26	-31	36	0
7	W6OU	219	9	-1	-38	43	7
8	W6DR	213	16	53	-44	49	13
9	WA5VGI	213	9	23	-44	49	13
10	W8GJK	207	20	77	-50	55	19
11	N6PM	207	10	28	-50	55	19
12	NS6C	201	13	57	-56	61	25
13	K6RI	184	0	13	-73	78	42
14	K6RO	183	0	-43	-74	79	43
15	W8DX	180	10	50	-77	82	46
16	N6DHZ	175	7	17	-82	87	51
17	SM5GMZ	173	0	-12	-84	89	53
18	WB6DJI	157	8	15	-100	105	69
19	AC6MW	156	0	-7	-101	106	70
20	W6ZL	153	24	38	-104	109	73
21	K6AFW	152	16	122	-105	110	74
22	W6YLZ	148	17	-82	-109	114	78
23	N6GP	146	27	47	-111	116	80
24	K6JW	133	8	30	-124	129	93
25	AI6Z	124	0	-24	-133	138	102
26	K6FG	118	0	27	-139	144	108
27	K6KM	111	7	-40	-146	151	115
28	K6SY	108	2	19	-149	154	118
29	NK6A	105	3	-7	-152	157	121
30	K6RC	103	9	43	-154	159	123
31	NE6V	102	14	102	-155	160	124

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2022																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YR	
1	N6WT	24	43	17	131	114	166	132	152	118	115	10	258	1022	8	
2	K6ND	41	60	65	111	130	160	145	142	106	104	53	257	1117	31	
3	N6WS	2	23	38	116	48	140	145	171	174	148	44	249	1049	58	
4	W6TK	5	50	17	159	154	195	206	198	160	143	0	248	1287	65	
5	N6RV	0	41	12	144	125	173	130	176	153	154	40	241	1148	54	
6	N6QQ	0	16	0	100	136	184	165	173	112	116	35	226	1037	65	
7	W6OU	0	0	0	62	37	77	36	58	22	20	3	219	318	59	
8	W6DR	35	57	62	112	134	125	155	125	134	70	29	213	1038	42	
9	WA5VGI	12	35	53	83	80	123	131	138	120	73	13	213	861	38	
10	W8GJK	0	16	12	79	81	155	124	135	99	116	5	208	822	15	
11	N6PM	1	33	26	67	88	93	88	110	114	125	0	207	745	28	
12	NS6C	3	5	1	76	47	74	72	66	33	41	16	202	434	65	
13	K6RI	0	0	0	60	36	33	57	48	43	12	1	184	290	9	
14	K6RO	4	32	44	81	54	133	135	142	105	78	3	183	811	34	
15	W8DX	0	0	0	27	17	124	74	46	19	32	1	180	340	65	
16	N6DHZ	0	16	0	71	23	101	53	108	50	77	0	175	499	34	
17	SM5GMZ	2	33	17	28	37	104	48	69	35	44	0	163	417	48	
18	WB6DJI	0	0	0	64	3	139	71	55	10	33	8	157	383	29	
19	AC6MW	0	0	0	43	21	38	34	105	65	41	0	156	347	27	
20	W6ZL	0	1	0	26	0	91	0	107	0	99	0	153	324	30	
21	K6AFW	0	0	0	78	80	8	70	135	71	19	0	152	461	30	
22	W6YLZ	0	14	8	28	52	54	52	45	38	23	35	148	349	34	
23	N6GP	0	20	0	36	11	68	12	83	95	63	6	146	394	34	
24	K6JW	0	43	0	15	48	17	56	30	31	24	4	133	268	63	
25	AI6Z	0	3	0	29	7	89	8	69	6	21	0	124	232	29	
26	K6FG	19	14	0	32	61	51	54	33	62	39	28	118	393	66	
27	K6KM	0	2	0	16	2	84	26	86	2	9	0	111	227	43	
28	K6SY	0	13	0	38	41	35	53	57	35	20	2	108	294	53	
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31	NE6V	14	8	0	24	24	33	13	17	6	35	4	102	178	26	
32	W6EY	0	1	0	3	0	25	57	17	17	25	1	88	146	22	
33	NZ6L	0	0	0	27	22	24	22	36	9	19	0	84	159	18	
34	K6PGH	0	0	0	0	1	35	44	47	28	41	0	81	196	9	
35	K7MY	0	1	0	11	0	22	3	54	1	45	0	79	137	24	
36	WC2S	0	0	0	4	2	8	31	39	22	27	1	76	134	5	
37	W6SR	0	7	0	22	2	31	5	43	2	24	2	66	138	55	
38	K9TAD	0	0	0	14	0	30	0	18	0	5	2	41	69	15	
39	K6FOD	0	0	0	2	2	7	5	25	3	14	0	37	58	4	
40	W6KC	0	0	0	24	0	12	1	18	0	1	1	36	57	62	
41	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	1	0	0	14	15	43	
42	N6MG	0	1	0	4	1	9	1	5	1	3	0	13	25	44	
43	K6YC	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	3	1	3	0	10	14	3	
44	N0FW	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	26	

## SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

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## ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

1A0	CE0Z	S9	XU
7O	E4	V6	XZ
9Q	FT5X	VK9L	YA
9U	FT5Z	VP8/H	YK
A5	KG4	VU7	ZD8

If you notice there is only one entity above that is highly probable and it is a good one. Crozet will be on the air for 3 weeks. Keep a look out. The rest were no shows for the year but we still hold out hope that someone will pop up!

Kent, N6WT, has increased his lead! He is in a 6 way tie for 4th place among the ClubLog leaders. His standing is posted at 10th however there are also 3 DXers that posted 259 entities. They are in a 3 way tie for second place. IK0OZD gets the never sleep always eating in front of the radio award with 265 worked. How is that catheter working Antonio?

It is interesting to note that many of the top DXers on ClubLog caught the same 4 entities this month. Way to go. On the flip side, R7KO caught 8 unique this year most of which were not active... What?

We now have 31 members who have worked over 100 entities this year. That is about 2.5 times the number of members who attended the last meeting. I think the 11 that broke 200 matched the attendance!



## P29RO Papua New Guinea





## Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

We move on to the next deleted entity, French West Africa.

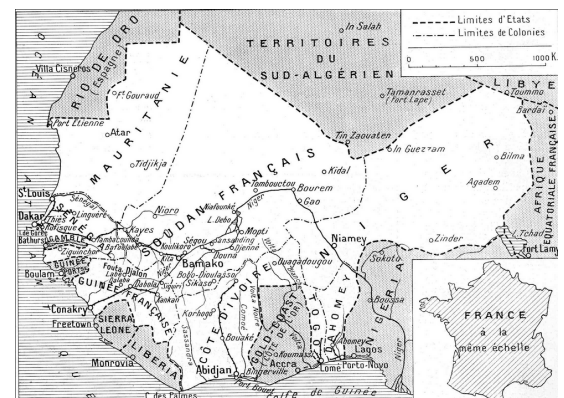
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FF	French W Africa	AF	46	35	0	15N 18W
FH	Comoros	AF	53	39	3	12S 43E
FI8	Fr Indo China	AS	49	26	7	11N 107E
FN8	French India	AS	41	22	5.5	12N 80E
FQ8	Fr Equatorial Africa	AF	47, 52	36	1	5N 18E

From 1895 to 1958 French West Africa was a federation of eight French colonial territories in West Africa: Mauritania, Senegal, French Sudan (now Mali), French Guinea (now Guinea), Ivory Coast, Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso), Dahomey (now Benin) and Niger.

The regions were the territories claimed by France and started under military rule. Eventually the whole region was transferred to a single governor stationed in Senegal. One of the first actions taken by the new government was to abolish slavery.

In 1940 when France fell to Germany the region was divided between Free France and the Vichy government, puppets of the Nazi regime. Up to this point, with the exception of a few cities, the people of these regions were not considered citizens rather they were subjects who essentially had no rights and could not own land. After WWII this changed and the region slowly morphed into the countries we have today but first they became smaller federations.

The area was some 1.8 million square mile, mostly desert. There were 10 million people living there and, at the time of the break up that number grew to 25 million. As well as desert there were tropical regions, highlands, and mountainous areas.



## Amateur Radio Operations

There is a massive number of QSL cards from French West Africa on line. Here is a list:

FF8ORM 1929  
 FF8MQ 1935  
 FG3FP 1946  
 W2LFI/FF8 1946  
 FF8FP 1946-1950  
 FF8WN 1947  
 FF8AA 1948  
 FF8AH 1949  
 FF8CN 1949  
 FF8GP 1949-1955  
 FF8BB 1950  
 FF8MH 1950  
 FF8MM 1950  
 FF8PG 1950  
 FF8AB 1951  
 FF8AE 1951  
 FF8AF 1951  
 FF8AG 1951-1953  
 FF8DA 1951-1952  
 FF8JC 1951-1954  
 FF8AN 1952  
 FF8AJ 1952-1958  
 FF8AR 1952  
 FF8AP 1953  
 FF8AQ 1953  
 FF8AU 1953  
 FF8AZ 1953-1955  
 FF8AC 1954-1958  
 FF8AY 1954  
 FF8BE 1954  
 FF8BH 1954  
 FF8BM 1955-1956  
 FF8AK 1955-1958  
 FF8BF 1955-1958  
 FF8BK 1955  
 FF8CG 1955  
 FF8BR 1956  
 FF8CF 1956-1957  
 FF8BA 1956-1958  
 FF8BI 1957  
 FF8BL 1957  
 FF8BZ 1957-1959  
 FF8CA 1957  
 FF8AD 1958-1959  
 FF8AL 1958  
 FF8BO 1958  
 FF8BX 1958  
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 FF8CR ?  
 FF8CT ?

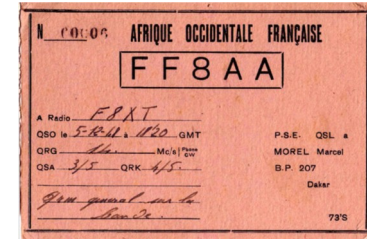
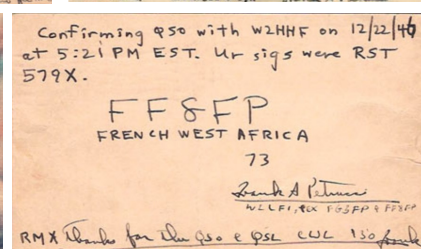
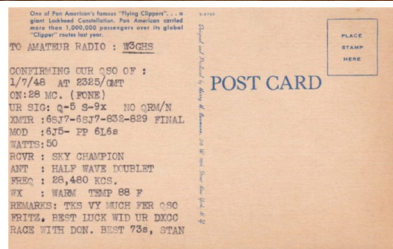
As you can see the French loved to go to Africa. Actually many of them lived and worked there. Remember, It basically was a huge area that contained several modern-day countries.

### FF8AA Morel Marcel (1948)

Morel was the first to be licensed after WWII. He returned to France and then travelled back to Dakar, Senegal, the capital of French West Africa and operated as FF8MM.

### FF8FP John Faraci (1948-1949)

John was a Pan Am pilot and operated out of Senegal. It is interesting to see that Frank Patrucci, FG3FP, FF8FP, & W2LFI/FF8 used the same call sign though not at the same time. Note John's equipment. I was a four stage transmitter with a two stage modulator. The final stage was PP 6L6s. It took some time to figure out that PP meant push-pull. All those tubes only produced 50 watts of input power, probably 30 watts output power. He used a Hallicrafters S20R Sky Champion receiver and a dipole on cut for 28 phone. Remember now, it was AM in those days and they worked the world! Can you imagine the carrier heterodyne?





## TID BITS

### Marion Island, ZS8 (W6HB)

Doug found this great article on Marion Island, ZS8.

[ZS6EZ: Marion Island](#)

### For Sale (K6RO)

#### **Elecraft K3/100 Transceiver**

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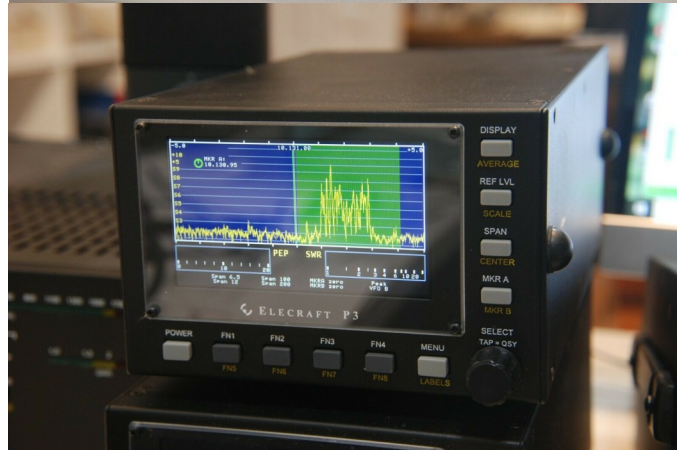
Same as above with a built in tuner \$1495.

If you want custom options, please email.

I have many options available that are no longer being made by Elecraft.

#### **P3 Panadapter \$795.00**

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### 3 Element SteppIR For Sale (W6AYC)

3 Element SteppIR with 40 meter option

4 years old

SDA100 controller

Distribution box option

Amplifier tuning lockout option

Elements are 19 feet long so trailer or large rack required.

\$900 or so....?

Worked flawlessly but DX Engineering Skyhawk + Triplexer is a better fit for my operating.



# Resource Page

## Useful Sites

**N0HR DXpedition Map**  
[www.n0hr.com/wk34/](http://www.n0hr.com/wk34/)

**The DX Zone**  
[www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX\\_Resources/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/)

**The Daily DX**  
[www.dailydx.com/](http://www.dailydx.com/)

**Announced DX Ops**  
[www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

**DXing.info**  
[www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

**DX 425 News**  
[www.425dxn.org/dxped/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/)

**DX Italia DX News**  
[www.marioi2mqp.it](http://www.marioi2mqp.it)

**DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar**  
<http://www.dx-info.de>

**Southern California Contest Club**  
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

**Sixth District QSL Bureau**  
[www.QSLBureau.org](http://www.QSLBureau.org)

## Propagation

The cycle is progressing well however we have hit a flat spot. Maybe it is a nail biter. Will this cycle go up like cycle 19 or crash like cycle 24? Only the shadow knows!

This week is the CQWW DX CW Contest. It seems the SFI will be low, around 110. Hopefully it will be quiet conditions and all the bands will be full!

**Strongest Cycle Ever?**  
**Biggest Cycle?**

**Understanding Indices - K9LA**

**What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - You-Tube**

**The Termination Event | Space-weather.com**

## ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

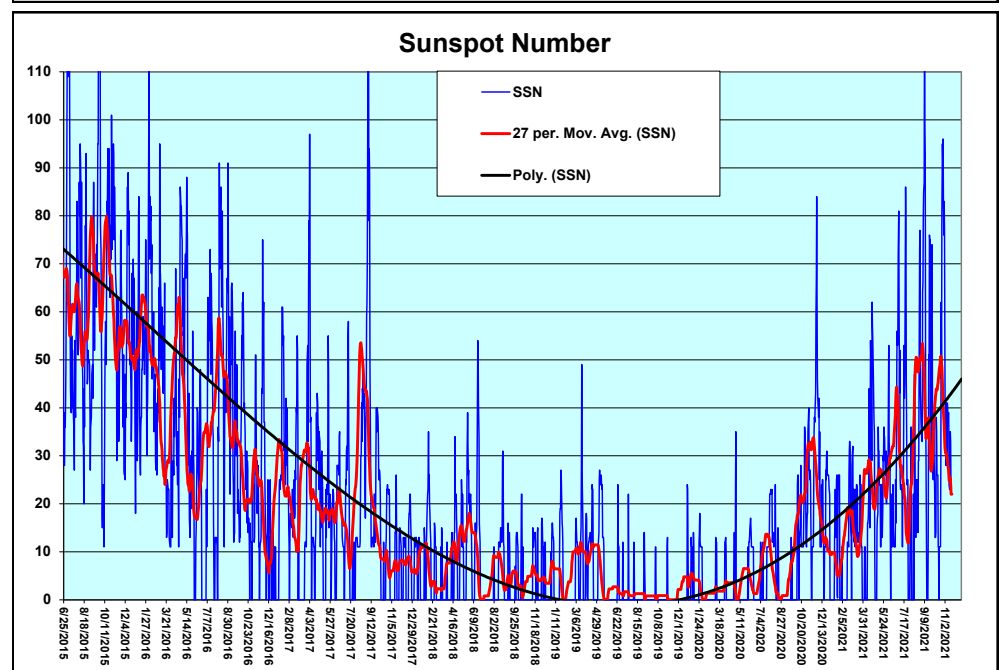
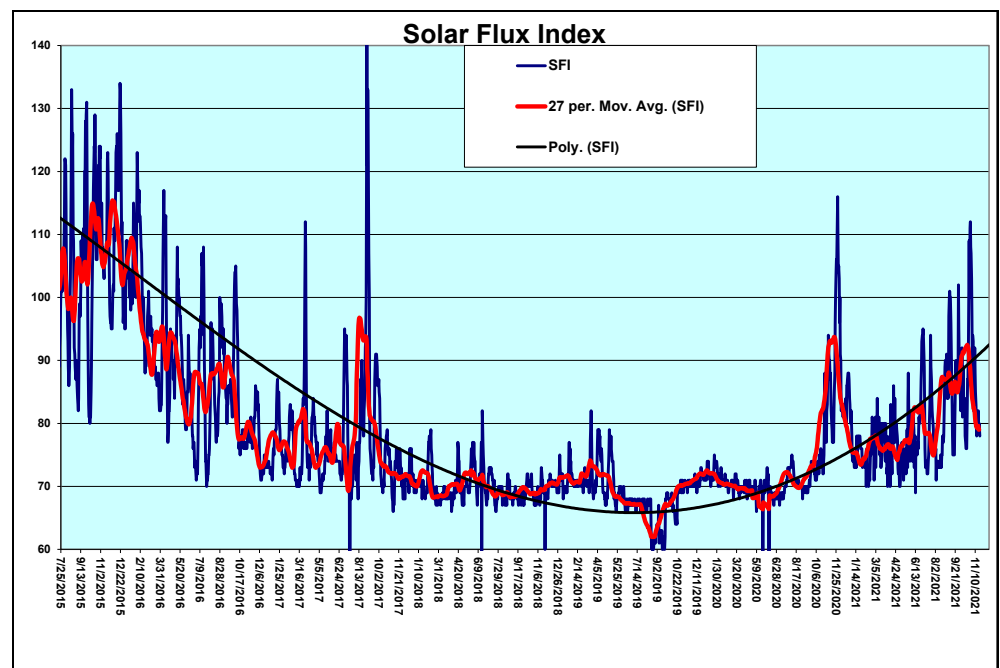
## Club and Conduct Sites

### Officer Guidelines

[http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf)

### DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>







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